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In re Application of **Krishnamachari, S.**
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Title: **COLOR QUANTIZATION AND SIMILARITY MEASURE FOR CONTENT
BASED IMAGE RETRIEVAL**

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 TO
OVERCOME A REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 102(e)**

Sir:


The Examiner has rejected claims in the subject application under 35 U.S.C. 102(c) as being anticipated by U.S. patent 6,285,995, issued 4 September 2001 to Mohammed S. Abdel-Mottaleb and Santana Krishnamachari.

I, the undersigned, am a joint inventor in the referenced patent, and the sole inventor in the subject application.

I hereby declare that I am the sole inventor of the subject matter contained in the referenced patent that relates to the subject application, and that the claimed invention in this application is a derivation of my work as presented in the referenced patent. Thus, the claims in the subject application are not disclosed in a patent "by another".

Respectfully submitted,

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